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Amendment Response/Transmittal

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For: HARDMASK/BARRIER LAYER FOR DRY ETCHING CHROME FILMS
AND IMPROVING POST DEVELOP RESIST PROFILES ON PHOTOMASKS

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TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	- 0	\$ 15.00 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 36.00 =	\$ 0
1ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					\$ 280.00	\$
					TOTAL	\$ 0

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0
\$290.00	\$
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.